

(3) A MEMBER APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (c)(1) and (3) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 681A(b)(1) and (3).

Subsection (c)(2) of this section is standard language added to avoid gaps in membership by indicating that a member serves until a successor takes office. This addition is supported by the holdings in Benson v. Mellor, 152 Md. 481 (1927), and Grooms v. LaVale Zoning Board, 27 Md. App. 266 (1975).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the Commissioner serving as an "ex officio member" is deleted for consistency within this subsection. Twelve of the 16 members of the Advisory Committee serve on the Committee in an ex officio capacity, *i.e.*, because they hold designated offices.

In subsection (a)(4) and (5) of this section, references to "a member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker" and "a member of the Senate, appointed by the President" are substituted for the former reference to "[t]wo members of the General Assembly, one ... appointed by the Speaker ... and one ... appointed by the President" for clarity.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to a member's term beginning on "July 1, 1981" is deleted as obsolete. The terms of the four representatives of private industry serving on the Committee as of October 1, 1999 end on June 30, 2002. This revision is not intended to alter these terms.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "vacancy [being] filled in the same manner as for an original appointment" is deleted as implicit.

Defined terms: "Advisory Committee" § 3-501

"Commissioner" § 3-101

"Comptroller" § 1-101

3-519. SAME — CHAIRPERSON; EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

(A) CHAIRPERSON.

(1) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUALLY SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON.

(2) THE MANNER OF ELECTION SHALL BE AS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE DETERMINES.

(B) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.